

Feilding Palmer Cottage  
Hospital,  
Lutterworth.

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Fortieth Annual Report

AND

Statement of Accounts

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.

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# Feilding Palmer Cottage Hospital Lutterworth.

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## TRUSTEES :

*Life* : Alderman W. Abbott, J.P., C.C.

*Ex-Officio* :—

Canon T. R. J. Avery., M.A.	}	Rector and Churchwardens of Lutterworth
Mr. W. L. Gascoyne.		
Mr. J. P. Adler.		

*Representative* :—

(a) Elected by Councils :

Mrs. Spencer (Leicestershire C.C.)

Mr. E. B. Coles.	}	(Lutterworth R.D.C.)
Rev. H. F. Toplis.		
Mr. George W. W. Morris (Lutterworth Parish Council)		

Elected by Subscribers of £1 1s. 0d.

The Lord Cromwell, M.C. (Chairman)	Mr. G. A. Orme.
Mr. George Spencer, J.P.	Mr. G. T. Watson.

*Clerk to the Trustees* : Mr. E. E. Jary.

*House Committee* :—

The Lord Cromwell, M.C. (Chairman).

Mrs. Spencer.	Mr. E. B. Coles.
Rev. H. F. Toplis.	Mr. G. A. Orme.
Mr. W. L. Gascoyne.	Mr. G. T. Watson.
Alderman W. Abbott, J.P., C.C.	

and the Medical Advisers .—Dr. Burstal.  
Dr. Freeman.  
Dr. Wilson.  
Dr. Gately.

The Hon. Secretary.

*Finance and Audit Committee* :

The Chairman, (Lord Cromwell),  
Mr. G. T. Watson and Mr. G. A. Orme.

*Medical Advisers* :

Mr. E. W. Burstal, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
Mr. F. P. Freeman, L.R.C.P., S.I.  
Mr. V. H. Wilson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.  
Mr G. L. Gately, M.B., CH. B.

And the other Medical Practitioners in the District.

*Matron* :—Miss I. R. Cracknell, S.R.N., C.M.B.

*Nursing Staff* : Miss Brace, S.R.N., Miss Allen, Miss Brown,  
and Miss Granger, Probationer.

*Hon Secretary* : Mrs. C. F. Bray, Walton Hall, Rugby.

*Financial Secretary* : Mr. E. E. Jary, Bank Street, Lutterworth.

## ACCOMMODATION IN HOSPITAL.

The Hospital contains 13 beds viz : 7 in the general Wards, 3 in the new Maternity Block, 1 in the Isolation Ward and two in Private Wards.

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### RULES OF ADMISSION.

1.—The endowments of the Hospital being quite insufficient to provide free accommodation for all patients.

- (a) Those who absolutely cannot afford to pay anything are admitted free of charge.
- (b) Workpeople who contribute to a fund raised at their place of employment and other contributors to the Leicester Saturday Hospital Society are admitted without payment, and this benefit extends to a contributor's wife and children of School age.
- (c) All others are expected to contribute according to their means, and terms must be arranged with the Hon. Secretary before admission.

2.—Insured persons having no dependants shall pay over their Insurance Money to the Hospital.

3.—All patients are admitted and discharged by their own Doctor and they pay his charges for attendance whilst in Hospital. All patients in Hospital must be under the care of a Medical Attendant.

4.—Every patient must bring towels, soap, a comb and a change of underlinen.

5.—Visiting days are Wednesday and Thursday, from 3 to 4 p.m., and on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. On other days special permission must be obtained from the Matron.

### PRIVATE ROOMS.

Patients are received at fees varying according to the nature of the case Terms must be arranged with the Hon. Secretary before admission.

### OUT-PATIENTS.

A small charge is made for each attendance.

A NOTICE BOARD outlining these Rules has been placed near the entrance Gate to the Hospital.



# 40th Annual Report

FOR THE YEAR 1939.

The Trustees present their Annual Report as follows :—

## IN-PATIENTS.

164 Patients were admitted during the year, of whom 73 came from Lutterworth, 1 Ashby Parva, 7 Bitteswell, 2 Broughton Astley, 2 Brownsover, 5 Cotesbach, 2 Clay Coton, 10 Churchover, 1 Catthorpe, 2 Claybrooke Parva, 6 Claybrooke Magna, 1 Cotes-de Val, 2 Dunton Bassett, 2 Frolesworth Hill, 2 Fulham, London, 8 Gilmorton, 3 Hinckley, 3 Leire, 2 Misterton, 2 Newbold Verdun, 1 Nuneaton, 2 South Kilworth, 8 Swinford, 3 Walton, 6 Walcote, 2 Willey, 1 Wibtoft and 5 from the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

1 Patient was already in the Hospital on January 1st, so that the total number of cases was 165.

In the year 1938 the number of cases was 160.

## COST OF IN-PATIENTS.

	1938	1939
Number of Patient-days in Hospital ...	2,035	2,131
Daily Average of Beds occupied ...	5.6	5.9
Average length of stay ...	12.7 days.	12.9 days
Average cost of In-Patient ..	£7 5s. 3½d	£8 0s. 11d.
Average cost a week of each In-Patient	£3 15s. 11½d.	£4 9s. 3d.

## OUT-PATIENTS.

264 Cases have been treated as Out-Patients, with 1076 attendances. In 1938, 305 cases were treated, 1,172 attendances.

## PRIVATE WARDS.

14 Patients used the Private Wards in 1939, and there were also 27 Maternity cases. The Payments received from them were £165 18s. 0d. and £143 3s. 0d. respectively.

## INCOME.

The actual Income for the year was :—

From Interest on Investments	£262	17	7
From Rents	12	17	4
From other sources	999	12	6
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	£1,275	7	5
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The Income for 1938 was £1,057 0s. 5d.

## EXPENDITURE.

The general Expenditure for the year was £1,314 0s. 4d. as against £1,098 16s. 4d. for 1938.

## THE ACCOUNTS.

It will be seen from the Balance Sheet that we began the year with a credit balance of £24 18s. 11d. and closed the accounts with a balance of £86 6s. 0d. As, however, £100 had to be taken from the Reserve Account, there was actually a deficiency on the year's working of £38 12s. 11d.

There has been a considerable increase in Patients' payments which is due to the new Block being available for maternity cases from May last. There was also an increase in Subscriptions which is largely due to the increased contributions by employees under the Leicester and County Saturday Hospital Fund. It is also gratifying to note that there is an increase in Donations.

There has, of course, been a marked increase in the expenditure as more patient's were treated and the Extensions have necessitated an increase in staff by the addition of a Maternity Sister and domestic help.

## CAPITAL.

The investments now standing in the names of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds on behalf of the Trustees of the Hospital represent, at cost price, £6839 6s. 7d., there have been no additions during the year.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

In July last the Trustees had the misfortune to lose their Chairman through the untimely death of the Revd. A. W. W. Wallace. Although he had only been Chairman for a short time, he had shown great interest in the work of the Hospital.

Lord Cromwell, who has been a Trustee for some years, has been appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Representative Trustees elected by local Government authorities in 1936 retired in October last. Mrs Spencer, Mr. E. B. Coles and the Revd. H. F. Toplis have been returned to office, but Mr. J. B. Pridmore's place has been taken by Mr. G. W. W. Morris. The Trustees desire to place on record their deep appreciation of Mr. Pridmore's assistance on the Board for so many years.

The Subscribers re-elected their Representative Trustees in November last for a further period of office.

## SPECIAL DAYS.

The feature of the year was the Opening, on the 7th June last of the Maternity Block and Isolation Ward by Canon H. S. Stephenson, the late Rector and Chairman. The weather was ideal for the occasion and there was a very good attendance. Lord Cromwell gave a short history of the Hospital since its erection in 1899. Canon Stephenson, in declaring the Extensions open, expressed the great appreciation of all concerned to Mr. Spencer for his munificent gift of the money for building and equipping these much needed additions to the Hospital. This has already been amply proved by the greater number of maternity cases it has been possible to take since the opening, which has left the other part of the Hospital free for other cases.

The Committee are also very grateful to Mr. Spencer for having the forecourt of the Hospital properly asphalted, the cost of this being £25 which was defrayed by him.

Pound day proved more successful this year as £27 6s. 0d. was raised in money and 750 lbs of provisions and household goods were received from supporters. The organisers, collectors and supporters deserve the highest praise for their work and generosity. It is pleasing to realise the growing desire to help in this particular effort, the success of which depends far more on the number of givers than on the size of the individual gifts.



The collections at the two Meets of the South Atherstone Hounds brought in £28 12s. 0d. and the Committee are very grateful again to Mr. Harold Woods and his collectors, as well as to all those who gave so liberally on these occasions.

Other outstanding events were the Children's Carnival, The Dance at Walton, the Entertainment at "The Ritz" Cinema, the Lutterworth W.I. Flower Show and Sale, the Hounsfield Cup Competition and the repetition of the Opening of Ullesthorpe Court Grounds and Museum by Mr. Hugh Goodacre. The results of all these efforts will be found in the list of Donations, and the Trustees wish to express their best thanks to the organisers and supporters.

Mention must also be made of the splendid sum of £10 raised by Miss Dalby by her handicrafts.

At the outbreak of war, the Hospital was included in the Emergency Hospitals Scheme and the Committee were asked to reserve a certain number of beds in case of casualties. At the end of October, the Ministry of Health intimated that they did not require any beds to be kept empty at the Hospital in connection with the Scheme, unless a fresh direction to that effect was given by the Hospital Officer. It will be seen from the Balance Sheet that certain payments have been made for the beds which were kept empty.

In order to facilitate the working of the Casualty Bureau and in connection with the treatment of Service sick and casualties, the Hospital has joined the Leicester and Leicestershire Affiliated Group of Hospitals under the general direction of Dr. Jamie, Group Officer, Leicester.

## **THE MEDICAL ATTENDANTS.**

The Trustees again wish to express their sincere appreciation of the valuable work carried out by the Doctors.

## **THE HONORARY SECRETARY.**

In November last, Mrs. Bray, the Honorary Secretary, presented her Report of the House Committee's proceedings for the past year. The Trustees passed a very hearty vote of thanks to her for all the work she had done for the Hospital and especially during the difficulties of the past year.



## THE NURSING STAFF.

There has been a change of Matron during the year, Miss Parsons having left at the end of April last to be married, and her place was filled by Miss Cracknell. She has carried out her duties with efficiency and kindness.

The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the splendid spirit in which the Matron and every member of the Staff carried out their work during the difficulties and inconveniences encountered during the building of the Maternity Block and Isolation Wing.

## LEICESTER & COUNTY SATURDAY HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

The Trustees are also very grateful to Miss Henson of "Ryder Cottage," Lutterworth, who kindly undertook to act as Honorary Organiser and Collector for the Leicester and County Saturday Hospital Society for the benefit of the Leicester Royal Infirmary and our Hospital. It is understood that a number of individual Subscribers have joined the Scheme and it is hoped that many more will be added.

## THE FUTURE.

It will be seen from the accounts that the actual income for the year has again not met the expenditure. The War has brought many problems and the Hospital will, no doubt, be in greater need than ever. It is obvious that the expenditure will be larger, but the Trustees feel confident that they can look to all those who work for the Hospital's cause to lose no opportunity of helping in any way they can to carry on the work of this much needed Institution.

Signed on behalf of the Trustees,

WILLIAM ABBOTT,

5TH MARCH, 1940.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

## IN-PATIENTS.

TABLE I.

In Hospital, 1st Jan. 1939 ...	1	Recovered or Cured ...	113
Admitted ...	164	Improved ...	34
		Transferred to Leicester	
		Royal Infirmary...	2
		No Change ...	9
		Deaths ...	6
		No. in Hospital, 1st Jan. 1940	1
	<hr/> 165 <hr/>		<hr/> 165 <hr/>

TABLE II.

### Accidents (13).

Fractured Neck of Femur ...	1	Fractured Skull ...	1
Head Injuries ...	6	Dog Bite ...	1
Scalds ...	2	Injury to Back ...	1
Crushed Toe ...	1		

### Surgical (19).

Abscess of Chin & Chest (Op.)	1	Circumcision (Op.) ...	1
Abscess of Groin (Op.) ...	2	Septic Foot (Op.) ...	1
Dental ...	1	Maternity Mothers ...	27
Gastric Ulcer (Op.) ...	1	(2 <i>Cæsarian Ops.</i> )	
Rectal Abscess (Op.)...	4	Maternity Babies ...	29
Septic Hand (Op.) ...	2	Convalescents from Leicester	
Tonsils and Adenoids (Op.) ...	6	Royal Infirmary...	6

### Medical (70).

Abdominal Colic ...	1	Malnutrition ...	1
Angina Pectoris...	1	Mastoiditis ...	1
Broncho-Pneumonia ...	4	Myocardial Degeneration	1
Bronchial Asthma ...	1	Neuritis ...	1
Bronchitis ...	2	Neurosis ...	1
Cirrhosis of Liver ...	1	Nervous Dementia ...	1
Convulsions ...	1	Nervous Debility ...	1
Carcinoma ...	1	Otorrhœa ...	3
Cardiac Debility ...	5	Observation ...	6
Eczema ...	1	Pleurisy ...	1
Eclampsia of Pregnancy	1	Pneumonia ...	5
German Measles ...	2	Ringworm ..	1
Gastritis ...	1	Rheumatism ...	3
Hæmorrhage ...	1	Retention of Urine ...	1
Hemiplegia ...	2	Sciatica ...	3
Impetigo... ..	5	Senility ...	1
Improper Feeding ...	3	Septic Arthritis and Pneumonia	1
Influenzal Meningitis ...	1	Tachycardia ...	1
Lumbago ...	1	Toxæmia ...	1
Lobar Pneumonia ...	1		

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the  
Year ending 31st December 1939.

INCOME.			
	£	s.	d.
Balance in Bank			
1/1/39 ...	20	0	5
Cash in hand	4	18	6
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	24	18	11
Subscriptions ..	255	8	2
Donations ...	200	10	7
Patients' Payments ...	479	3	6
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme, con- tributions towards cost of reserving casualty beds ...	57	0	0
Interest on Investments	262	17	7
Darlington's Charity ...	3	12	10
Post Office Wayleave ...	0	2	0
Rents of Allotment Gardens ...	9	4	6
Collecting Boxes ...	6	3	2
Hire of Tables ...	0	9	2
Sale of Apples ...	0	15	11
Transferred from Reserve Account ...	100	0	0
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	£1400	6	4

EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.
Salaries ... ..	511	13	1
Relief Nurses and travelling expenses	38	10	4
Provisions ... ..	263	8	1
Drugs, Dressings, etc....	56	18	1
Surgical Appliances ...	12	9	9
Household Equipment	41	11	9
Laundry... ..	63	11	11
Cleaning and Materials	11	2	2
Fuel and Gas ... ..	125	17	10
Electricity for Heating	12	1	7
Furnace Attendant ...	33	0	0
Repairs to Buildings and Land ... ..	24	15	5
Garden ... ..	10	10	10
National Health Un-employment Insurance	14	19	7
Fire & Accident Insurances	24	0	6
Printing and Stationery	14	18	11
Rates & Water Rate ...	15	5	6
Lighting ... ..	17	12	3
Telephone ... ..	10	13	4
Land Tax on Gardens ...	0	4	1
Cheque Book ... ..	0	10	0
Hospitals' Association Subscription ...	1	1	0
Postages... ..	3	0	0
Sundries... ..	6	4	4
Balance in Bank	71	7	6
Cash in hand...	14	18	6
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	86	6	0
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	£1400	6	4





# MATERNITY WARD BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

1939.	George Spencer, Esq., J. P. Second Instalment under Deed of Gift dated 2nd April, 1938 ... .. Less Tax at 5/6 ... ..	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1939 Jan. 1.	Balance due to Bank ... .. Messrs. W. J. Harding & Son, further payments on account of Maternity Ward (£1000 paid in 1938) ... .. Messrs. Pick, Everard, Keay & Gimson, further on account of Architects' Fees ... .. Equipment, Etc. ... .. Bank Charges ... ..	£ s. d.
		625 0 0				451 7 9
		171 17 6				1650 0 0
		-----	453 2 6			
	Commissioners of Inland Revenue, repayment of above Tax ... ..					50 0 0
	Wyclif Lodge Subscription Dec. 31st, Balance due to Bank		171 17 6			155 13 11
			5 5 0			55 8 10
			1732 5 6			
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			£2362 10 6			£2362 10 6

We have examined the foregoing Accounts and find them correct,

(Signed) G. T. WATSON,

G. A. ORME,

Members of Audit Committee.

28th February 1940.

## RESERVE ACCOUNT

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## X-RAY ACCOUNT.

1939.		1940.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1	Balance in Bank ...	Jan. 1.	Balance in Bank ...	...	...	57 2 3
Dec. 31	Interest allowed by Bank ...			...		...
				£57	2	3

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

[illegible]



# DONATIONS.

Pound Day Collections:—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. George Spencer	...	...	...	3	10	11			
Mrs. Spencer	...	...	...	3	3	0			
Mr. and Mrs. H. Spencer	...	...	...	3	0	0			
Dr. Freeman	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Miss Belcher	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Miss E. A. Dalby	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Mrs. A. Dalby	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Mrs. H. H. Bonsor	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and Family	...	...	...	0	19	6			
Mrs. Johnson	...	...	...	0	10	0			
Mrs. Bray	...	...	...	0	10	0			
Mr. C. Cottrell	...	...	...	0	5	0			
Mrs. Attfield, Ashby Magna, collected	...	...	...	1	14	7			
Mrs. Farn, Bitteswell, collected	...	...	...	1	5	0			
Mrs. Kelland, collected	...	...	...	0	9	6			
Mrs. Bray, collected	...	...	...	0	5	0			
Mrs. F. Higgs, Bruntingthorpe, collected...	...	...	...	0	3	6			
Mr. G. Robinson	...	...	...	0	2	0			
Town Boxes	...	...	...	6	8	0			
							27	6	0
Anonymous	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
Children's Carnival (per Mrs. Spencer and her Committee)							21	2	6
Collection at Meet of South Atherstone Hounds, Feb., 1939							20	0	0
Collection Boxing Day, 1939	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12	0
Walton Dance (per Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hancock)							12	5	0
Entertainment at "The Ritz" Cinema (per Mr. C. J. Spencer, Managing Director)	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15	2
Miss Dalby	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Lutterworth W.I. Flower Show and Sale							9	10	0
Hounsfeld Charity Cup Competition (per Mr. A. E. Peabody)							5	5	0
Proceeds from Opening Ullesthorpe Court and Museum (per Mr. Hugh Goodacre)	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Miss Wakefield...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Lutterworth Charity Football Cup Competition							2	2	0
Northants & Leicestershire Clubs Co-operative Brewery, Ltd.							2	2	0
Trustees Misterton Charities	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Lutterworth Dramatic Society (per Mrs. F. Buck)							1	1	0
Mrs. F. Lavender	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Lutterworth and District Racing Pigeon Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	6
Mr. C. Cottrell	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. G. Bolland	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. F. Buck	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
Walcote Sick and Dividend Club	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	18	0
							Carried forward		
							£170	6	2

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward				170	6	2
Lutterworth Church	...	...	5	12	7			
Swinford Church...	...	...	4	10	2			
Bitteswell Church	...	...	4	2	8			
Kimcote Church ...	...	...	3	10	0			
Ashby Parva Church	...	...	2	19	0			
Cotesbach Church	...	...	2	9	5			
Gilmorton Church	...	...	1	10	7			
South Kilworth Church	...	...	0	10	0			
Misterton Church (1938)	...	...	5	0	0			
						30	4	5
						£200	10	7

## COLLECTING BOXES.

Hospital Boxes ...	...	...	...	...	3	13	0
"The Hind" Box (per Mrs. Dunkeld)...	...	...	...	...	0	19	3
Crown Inn Box, Gilmorton (per Mr. J. Neal)	...	...	...	...	0	14	7
Mr. C. Bromley's Box	...	...	...	...	0	7	3
Mr. T. H. Buswell's Box	...	...	...	...	0	6	10
Mr. J. B. Withers' Box	...	...	...	...	0	2	3
					£6	3	2

## GIFTS TO HOSPITAL.

Eggs—Mrs. Spencer, Mrs Heard, Leicester Advertiser (1,000)  
Walcote W.I. (288), Mr. Jellis, Lutterworth W.I. (180),  
Bitteswell W.I. (180), Mrs. D. Bevin and Mrs. Kirkman,

Harvest Festivals—Willey, Bitteswell, Shawell, Ashby Parva,  
Misterton, Lutterworth and Wibtoft.

Potatoes—Peatling and Bruntingthorpe W.I., Walcote W.I.,  
North Kilworth W.I. and Bitteswell W.I.

Fruit and Vegetables—Mrs Spencer, Mr. Watthey. Mrs.  
Lavender, Mr. Bolland, Mrs. C. F. Bray, Mr. Button, Mr. Booth,  
Mr. Buswell, Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Hirons, Mrs. Glover

Cream—Mr. F. Buck.

Books and Magazines—Mrs. Bray, Mr. Davies, Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Payne, Colonel Belgrave, Mrs. Slack, Mr. Mackaness and Mrs. Barwick.

Linen—Miss Henson and Miss E. Brown.

Vases—Mrs. Thomas.

Mattress and Pillows—Mrs. Spencer.

Ward Counterpanes—Mrs. Craven.

Electric Bells—Mr. George Bond.

Rabbits—Mr. F. Buck.

Christmas Gifts—Turkey, Mrs. Spencer ; Fruit, Mrs. C. F. Bray ; Cake, Mrs. W. Brown ; Potatoes, Mr. F. Buck ; Plants, Mr. George Bond ; Holly, Mrs. Bray ; Rev. W. J. G. Walters, Vicar of Dunton Bassett.

Flowers and Plants—Congregational Church, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. C. F. Bray, Lutterworth Freemasons, Mr. A. Pridmore, Mrs. Watthey, Mrs. Creaser, Mrs. Bingley, Mrs. Lavender.

Tinfoil—Vedonis Workers, Lutterworth Infant School, Mrs. Redman. Mrs. C. F. Bray, Midland Electric Wire Co., Miss E. Brown, Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Mackaness, Mrs. Booker, Mr. & Mrs. C. Knight and others.

Operations Stockings—W.V.S. per Miss Henson, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. Tollington, North Kilworth.







